

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Abstract:

Embodiments of the invention include a MIM capacitor having ~~that has a high~~ capacitance with improved manufacturability ~~that can be manufactured without the problems that affected the prior art~~. Such a capacitor includes an upper electrode, a lower electrode, and a dielectric layer that is intermediate the upper and the lower electrodes. A first voltage can be applied to the upper electrode and a second voltage, which is different from the first voltage, can be applied to the lower electrode. A wire layer, through which the first voltage is applied to the upper electrode, is located in the same level as or in a lower level than the lower electrode.